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In re application of:

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A certified copy of \_\_\_ Patent Application No. \_\_\_ filed \_\_\_ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☒ A Notice Of Change Of Attorney's Address and Associate Power Of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	45	-	20	**	25	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$9	\$ 225
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	4	-	3	***	1	LG=\$78 SM=\$39	\$39	\$ 39
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$260 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$130		\$ 0
TOTAL								\$ 264

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 264.00 to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_ to cover the extension fee is enclosed. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17

Respectfully submitted,  
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